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Patricia Blevins, Treasurer Democratic State Committee Delaware P.O. Box 2065 Wilmington, DE 19899

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Reference:

October Quarterly Report (8/19/02-9/30/02)

Dear Ms. Blevins:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses a memo Schedule A totaling \$2756.90 from the ASDC, VF, which appears to be joint fundraising committee. However, you have disclosed the name of another joint fundraising committee: "DNC State Party Victory Fund" as an additional description for this receipt. Furthermore, there is no corresponding transfer-in from either of the committees disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to clarify which joint fundraising committee the receipt is from and clarify the apparent discrepancies in the transfer-in.

On Schedule H4 your committee has allocated a disbursement to your non-federal account for a rebate/refund adjustment. Please be advised that by definition, this activity does not qualify as a shared expense to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Transfers to the non-federal account for the non-federal portion of offsets to operating should not be allocated on Schedule H4. These types of disbursements should be disclosed as 100% federal transfers-out to avoid apparent excessive transfers-in from your non-federal account. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic formal and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely, alissa Sagri

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